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A RECORD

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

ALFRED MARTIN

LATE OF FLOYD, ONEIDA CO., N. Y.



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PREFACE.

The preparation of a record of my father's family, was inspired by a perusal of the Denison genealogy, in which the work commenced with William Denison, born in England, about 1586, coming to America in 1631, he settled in Roxbury, Mass., having with him, his wife Margaret, and his three sons, Daniel, Edward and George, he being the first of the generation in America. This has been traced down to my mother, Rhoda Denison, daughter of Latham and Eleanor (Tift) Denison, in the following manner; William Denison, 1st; George Denison, 2nd; John Denison, 3rd; George Denison, 4th; Daniel Denison, 5th; Daniel Denison, Jr., 6th; Latham Denison, 7th; Rhoda Denison, 8th. (For further information see appendix.)

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THE FAMILY OF ALFRED MARTIN.

Alfred Martin, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Carron) Martin, was born July 8, 1800, in Floyd, N. Y. His father was pressed into service, in the second war with England, in 1814. He sent his son Alfred, as a substitute, was accepted at Sackett's Harbor, and served under Capt. Calvin Church, in Major Westcott's 157th regiment of volunteer militia, until honorably discharged. He married Rhoda, daughter of Latham and Eleanor (Tift) Denison, April 20, 1820. They lived on a farm in the town of Floyd about 30 years, where all their children were born, and where he died April 10, 1850. She died Oct. 12, 1898, at Ridge Mills, N. Y.

Their children were:

1. (1) Chester D., born Feb. 15, 1821.
2. (2) Laura D., born July 10, 1822.
3. (3) Latham D., born May 4, 1824.
4. (4) Alvira, born Dec. 11, 1825.
5. (5) Rhoda S., born Nov. 2, 1827.
6. (6) Adeline M., born Sep. 24, 1829.
7. (7) Angeline E., born Sep. 13, 1831.
8. (8) Emeline R., born April 25, 1833.
9. (9) Eleanor J., born July 5, 1835.
10. (10) Lyman A., born June 27, 1837.
11. (11) Clark H., born May 17, 1839.
12. (12) Amanda M., born March 12, 1841.
13. (13) Charles J., born April 9, 1846.
14. (14) C. Pearl, born Nov. 15, 1847; died Dec. 20, 1848, in Floyd.

1. Chester D. Martin, son of Alfred Martin, born Feb. 15, 1821, was a lawyer in Milwaukee, Wis., dying there Jan. 15, 1847, unmarried.

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2. Laura D. Martin, daughter of Alfred Martin, born July 10, 1822; married Jonathan Stewart, Jr., a farmer in the town of Western, N. Y., March 15, 1839, where they lived until 1845, when they moved to Wisconsin, purchasing a farm on which they lived until 1856; selling out again, they purchased another farm at Racine, Minn., where she died Nov. 15, 1898. He died Feb. 26, 1908.

Their children were:

15. (1) Alfred J., born Aug. 27, 1840, at Western, N. Y.
16. (2) Jay Wesley, born March 23, 1842. " "
17. (3) Latham Denison, born July 30, 1844. " "
18. (4) Thaxter M., born May 7, 1848.
19. (5) Eugene P., born July 24, 1850.
20. (6) Theresa R., born Oct. 28, 1852.
21. (7) J. E.; born Aug. 28, 1855.

GRANDCHILDREN OF LAURA D.

15. Alfred J. Stewart, son of Laura D., married Cornelia A. Prosser, Sep. 24, 1865, at Hamilton, Minn. He was a soldier of the civil war in the Union army. He died Oct. 7, 1903.

They had one daughter and one grand-daughter:

22. (1) Delia A., born July 19, 1866; married Clayton Joslin, Dec. 1889; she died July 1891. They had one daughter:
23. Elva Ione, born Feb. 1891.

16. Jay Wesley Stewart, son of Laura D., married Anna D. Prosser, Dec. 22, 1867, at Racine Minnesota. He served in the Union army during the civil war.

Their children are:

24. (1) Edson W., born Oct. 7, 1868.
25. (2) Lester Martin, born May 15, 1886.
26. (3) Gladys, born Sep. 14, 1892.

17. Latham Denison Stewart, son of Laura D., enlisted in Co. C, Capt. E. W. Ford, 9th Minnesota volunteer Infantry, and assigned to the Second Brigade, 1st Division, 16th Army Corps, under Major General, A. J. Smith; first year doing guard duty in Minnesota against the Indians; thence guarding railroads in Missouri; in the battles of Guntown, Tupelo and Abbeyville, Mo., engagements against Gen. Foster; then took a 90 days march through Missouri and southern swamps, half the time without food, reaching St. Louis, ragged and hungry; then sent to Nashville, and engaged in that battle; then in December 1864 followed Gen. Hood across Tennessee to Eastport, going into winter quarters there. In February 1865, were sent by the way of New Orleans, to the siege of Spanish Fort, and its capture; then to Montgomery, where the news of Lee's surrender reached them and the command broken up and with his regiment, sent to Marion, Ala., to do provost duty until about the first of August, when they were sent to Fort Snelling, Minn., and discharged Aug. 24, 1865, and sent home. October 1868 he married Martha Elizabeth Hazleton, at her father's home in Sommers

township, Minn.

They had one daughter:

27. Daisy May, born Feb. 11, 1871, at Warren Mills, Monroe Co., Wis. She married Clarence Petingell, May 17, 1890, at Port Angeles, Wash.

They have two children:

28. (1) Stewart Hazleton, born July 19, 1900.
29. (2) Dorothy Elizabeth, born Jan. 10, 1903.

18. Thaxter M. Stewart, son of Laura D., married Clara Johnson, Oct. 8, 1869, at Herman, Grant Co., Minn. Was divorced 1892. No children.

19. Eugene P. Stewart, son of Laura D., married Luella Vanvalkenburg, June 21, 1880.

They have one son:

30. Jerry J., born June 12, 1881.

20. Theresa R. Stewart, daughter of Laura D., married S. J. Sanborn, Nov. 18, 1869, a grain merchant.

Their children were:

31. (1) Lola, born Aug. 21, 1870; died Dec. 12, 1880.

32. (2) Elias D., born Nov. 2, 1873.

33. (3) Sybil, born Feb. 8, 1875; died Dec. 9, 1880.

34. (4) Perna L., born Jan. 29, 1882.

Elias D., married Nettie Schrøder, Nov. 2, 1898; a farmer, living at Racine, Minn. They have two boys:

35. (1) Royce E., born March 11, 1900.

36. (2) Stanley Stephen, born Aug. 12, 1907.

Perna L., married R. M. Chadwick, June 6, 1906.

Their children are:

37. (1) Roy Carrol, born Dec. 30, 1907; died Jan. 2, 1908.

38. (2) Verna Ralph, born Feb. 12, 1909.

21. J. E. Stewart, son of Laura D., married Kate Warner, Dec. 5, 1873. He died Sep. 23, 1906, at his home in Minneapolis, Minn., leaving no children.

III.

3. Latham D. Martin, son of Alfred Martin, born May 4, 1824; he went to Wisconsin in 1843; where he purchased a farm and married Diantha Bliss, May 25, 1845. They lived on the farm until about 1870, he sold the farm and purchased home in Palmyra, Wis., where he spent the remainder of his life. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church, and while on his death-bed, with his family around him, he seemed quietly sleeping, when he aroused and said, "I wish you could hear that heavenly singing." He then sang two verses of "Nearer my God to Thee," in a clear voice, then fell asleep to wake no more, Feb. 20, 1898. She died at Zion City, Ill., and was buried at Palmyra.

Their children were:

39. (1) Chester S., born Sep. 15, 1846.
40. (2) Rhoda Frances, born June 15, 1850.
41. (3) Arthur M., born Feb. 7, 1853.
42. (4) Hattie May, born Nov. 5, 1856; died Feb. 9, 1861.
43. (5) Hattie Jane, born Nov. 4, 1862.
44. (6) Bert Alfred, born Aug. 26, 1864.
45. (7) William H., born Sep. 27, 1866.

GRANDCHILDREN OF LATHAM D.

39. Chester S. Martin, son of Latham D., married Mary Stewart, July 17, 1872. He was a merchant and banker in Hopkinton, Mo.

An adopted son:

46. Arthur, born April 14, 1891.

40. Rhoda Frances Martin, daughter of Latham D., married Frederick P. Bowman, Feb. 19, 1872. They reside at Huron, South Dakota. No children.

41. Arthur M. Martin, son of Latham D., married Addie Baggs. They reside at Miles City, Mont.

Their children are:

47. (1) Hubart, born 1882.

48. (2) Quenia, born 1886.

49. (3) Orma, born 1887.

50. (4) Latham, born 1888.

51. (5) Grace, born 1891.

52. (6) Ruth, born 1896.

53. (7) Eugene, born 1906.

This is all I am able to learn of the family.

43. Hattie Jane Martin, daughter of Latham D., married Francis H. Palmer, Sep. 20, 1901, and resided at Zion City, Ill. He died Jan. 4, 1910. No children.

44. Bert Alfred Martin, son of Latham D., died April 15, 1880, unmarried.

45. William H. Martin, son of Latham D., married Edith Van Voorhis, Sep. 27, 1900. He is a farmer, residing at Hitchcock, South Dakota.

Their children are:

54. (1) Alta, born July 2, 1902.

55. (2) Lester, born June 2, 1904.

IV.

4. Alvira Martin, daughter of Alfred Martin, born Dec. 11, 1825; married George W. Cole, Oct 2, 1845. They lived on a farm in the town of Floyd, N. Y. He was elected a member of the state Assembly in 1865, from the fourth district of Oneida county. Selling his farm in Floyd, he purchased another at Byron Center, N. Y., where they spent the remainder of their lives. She died Dec. 18, 1888. He died Nov. 5, 1907.

Their children were:

- 56. (1) Jay C.,
- 57. (2) Elizabeth Jane } twins, born April 20, 1848.
- 58. (3) Charles M., born May 13, 1854.
- 59. (4) Frances, born Sep 28, 1856; died Dec. 14, 1886 at Byron Center, N. Y.
- 60. (5) William G., born March 16, 1859.

GRANDCHILDREN OF ALVIRA.

56. Jay C. Cole, son of Alvira, married Isabelle McFarland, March 25, 1876. He is a policeman in Cleveland, Ohio.

Their children are:

- 61. (1) Ella Gertrude, born Dec. 14, 1877.
- 62. (2) Alice Maude, born Oct. 21, 1879.

57. Elizabeth Jane Cole, daughter of Alvira, and twin sister to Jay C., married Owen T. Jones, Oct. 8, 1866, a merchant and land agent for a number of years at New Cambria, Mo. Afterwards, retiring from that business, he purchased a large stock farm

and followed farming. He died March 12, 1911.

Their children are:

63. (1) Delia E., born May 3, 1868; married Arthur Boone March 24, 1896.
64. (2) Clara C., born Oct. 5, 1874; married Will H. Grant, Nov. 22, 1893.
65. (3) George W., born Aug. 20, 1876; married Anna D. Lump, Oct. 17, 1903.
66. (4) Ada May, born Jan. 13, 1881; married John T. Evans, Sep. 10, 1902.
67. (5) Vernon L., born June 23, 1885.
68. (6) Jay Burton, born Dec. 22, 1887.

58. Charles M. Cole, son of Alvira, married Alice Bucksit, Feb. 15, 1885; is a merchant and banker at New Cambria, Mo.

Their children were:

69. (1) Jay M., born Sep. 23, 1884; married Mattie Menefee, Nov. 14, 1906.
70. (2) Cecil, born May 27, 1886; died Nov. 5, 1888.
71. (3) Hattie, born Oct. 7, 1887.
72. (4) Harrison, born Oct. 5, 1888.
73. (5) Vera, born Jan. 16, 1893.

60. William G. Cole, son of Alvira, married Fannie A. Dibble, Nov. 18, 1880. They live on a farm at Byron Center, N. Y.

Their children were:

74. (1) Merle D., born Dec 15, 1882; died Sep. 14, 1904.
75. (2) Grove W., born July 9, 1885; married Laura A. Griffin, March 15, 1909, and reside on a farm at Byron Center, N. Y.
76. (3) Jay, born Feb. 28, 1890.
77. (4) Alvira, born Aug. 2, 1890.

V.

5. Rhoda S. Martin, daughter of Alfred Martin, born Nov. 2, 1827; married DeWitt Clinton Jefferson, Nov. 10, 1850. They lived on a farm in Floyd, until 1856, when they went west and settled on a farm in Caledonia, Minn.. In 1864 they moved to Onalaska, Wis., where Mr. Jefferson engaged in the grocery business. He enlisted in Co. K, 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery, and served until the end of the civil war. She died May 17, 1904. He died Feb. 7, 1910.

They had three children and one grandson:

- 78. (1) Hattie Louisa, born in Floyd, N. Y., Sep. 7, 1851; now a milliner in Lacrosse, Wis., unmarried.
- 79. (2) Carrie, born May 14, 1867.
- 80. (3) Jessie, born June 30, 1869; died June 4, 1867, at Onalaska, Wis.

Carrie married Horace Howard Ball, Feb. 18, 1892, a dentist, Joplin, Mo. They have one son:

- 81. Howard Jefferson, born Nov. 9, 1895.

VI

6. Adeline M. Martin, daughter of Alfred Martin, born Sept. 24, 1829, married Harvey E. Wilcox March 6, 1851. He was born in Floyd, N. Y., June 14, 1824, the son of Salmon J., and Sarah N. Wilcox. He lived on the farm with his father until 1846, he commenced reading law, which he continued for three years, but never adopted it as a profession. For many years he taught school, at a time when country schools contained from 60 to 70 pupils. They lived on his father's farm until about 1866. In

1860 he was elected School Commissioner, serving two terms, during which time, he moved to Ridge Mills, where he was appointed Post-master in 1867, an office he held continuously until his death, Feb. 21, 1899. During the civil war, he received a certificate exempting him from conscription, because of deafness, but he hired a substitute to represent him. Adeline continued living at Ridge Mills, until 1909, when she sold her home and lived with her brother, Lyman A. Martin, Rome, where she died Jan. 1, 1912.

They had two daughters and one grandson:

- 82. (1) Sarah Marie, born July 14, 1854 married Dr. C. E. Fraser, Aug. 30, 1871; lived in Rome, where she died Aug. 17, 1900, and was cremated. They had one son:
- 83. Charles E., Jr.
- 84. (2) Nellie R., born Dec. 14, 1862; married Sidney Sylvester, Oct. 15, 1887; home Martinsburg, N. Y.; died Jan. 19, 1891.

VII.

7. Angeline E. Martin, daughter of Alfred Martin, born Sep. 13, 1831; married William H. Hicks, Sep. 30, 1855. They lived on the farm in Western, N. Y., that his grandfather, Deacon David Hicks settled on, in 1788, coming from Connecticut in 1787, with his family in an ox-cart, leaving the family in Whitesboro, he and his two sons, Stephen and Alpheus came to Western, then a dense wilderness, they slept the first night with the ox-cart turned over them, and kindled a large fire to protect from the wolves that were prowling around; made a small clearing, built a log house, and moved the family there the following spring (1789) where he spent the

remainder of his life. At his decease, he left his son Alpheus in possession of the farm, by will. Alpheus married Mary Lane, and this farm was their home until their death. She died in 1856; he died in 1863, leaving the farm to his son William, by will, who lived there until 1884, when he bought a home in Delta; moved there, and rented the farm, which was in the Hicks family 115 years.

William died in Delta, Feb. 11, 1902. In 1908 the state of New York purchased about five square miles of land, including this farm and the village of Delta, which is now the bottom of the barge canal reservoir, called "Delta Lake." This leaves me without a home. I am now living with my brother Lyman, in Rome. No children.

A foster son:

85. Henry A. Hamilton, born Dec. 28, 1863; married Elizabeth Esther Hughes, June 28, 1893; an electrician, living in Rome, N. Y.

They have one daughter:

86. Catherine Dorothy, born Sep 3, 1896.

VIII.

8. Emeline R. Martin, daughter of Alfred Martin, born April 25, 1833; married Henry H. Moulton, March 9, 1852. They lived on a farm in Floyd, N. Y.; a town in which they and their children were all born. In 1859 they moved to Rome, Henry engaged in the railroad business; in 1861, was station agent at McConnellsville N. Y. In 1867 he went to Franklin, Pa., where he was employed in railroad work for about five years; then went to Rochester, Minn., and engaged in the bakery business several years;

then to Gainesville, Ga., and Atlanta, Ga., where Henry was employed as baggage agent, and his son Charles, as ticket agent for eight years, then to Charleston, S. C., both being employed in the same capacity until the great earthquake. The continuous light shocks so unnerved them, they moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where the family still reside.

He died Nov. 14, 1907.

Their children are:

87. (1) Charles H., born Sep. 20, 1855; married first, Mary Faustine Keogh, July 9, 1883, in Charleston, S. C. She died in Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 6, 1888; married second, Florence F. Riggs, Apr. 13, 1890, in Micanopy, Fla.

Children by first wife, all born in Charleston:

88. (1) Hazel Josephine, born Apr. 26, 1884.
89. (2) Frank Keogh, born Apr. 2, 1886.
90. (3) Charles H., born Feb. 18, 1888.

By second wife, born in Jacksonville, Fla.:

91. (1) Claude Killian, born Sep. 9, 1900.
92. (2) Douglas Marion, born Apr. 2, 1903.
93. (2) Minnie S., born Oct. 11, 1857; married John Fox Gardner, May 5, 1881, Charleston, S. C.

They have two sons and one grandson:

94. (1) John Harry, born Apr. 13, 1883; married Mary Catherine Harter, May 28, 1908; they have one son:
95. Harry Gardner, Jr., born Jan. 7, 1909.
96. (2) Edward Hyde, born May 23, 1890.
All in Jacksonville, Fla.

IX.

9. Eleanor Jane Martin, daughter of Alfred Martin, born July 5, 1835; married first, Dr. Lucius M. Frisbie, June 11, 1855; married second, Joel S. Williams, Feb. 16, 1871. He died Dec. 27, 1907 at his

home, Ridge Mills, N. Y. She died at the home of her daughter, at Delta, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1908.

One daughter by her first husband:

97. Louisa Jane, born Apr. 2, 1856, married Eben F. Ely March 27, 1878; lived in Delta, until 1910, the village of Delta and surrounding country having been appropriated for the barge canal reservoir, obliging the inhabitants to leave their homes, they purchased a farm near Rome, and removed to the city where they now reside. They have three children:
98. (1) Claude Lucius, born March 28, 1882; married Marie Lewin, Feb. 19, 1911, at Chico, California, where he is a merchant.
99. (2) Burton Eben, born March 13, 1886; a stenographer.
100. (3) Jessie Pearl, born Feb. 19, 1891.

X.

10. Lyman A. Martin, son of Alfred Martin, born June 27, 1837; followed farming until 1862, when he enlisted in Company H, 117th regiment, New York state volunteer Infantry, serving as sergeant. This regiment served in the defense of Washington until March 15, 1863; then in the siege of Suffolk and vicinity, until August 1st they were transported to Morris Island in Charleston Harbor, where they served under Gen. Gilmore during the siege of Fort Wagner; April 26, 1864, transported again to Virginia; served under Gen. Butler on the Bermuda Hundred line; took part in the battle of Fort Darling; the capture of Peterboro Heights; the siege of Fort Fisher; and various other engagements, including Chapin's Farm, where he was wounded Sep. 25, 1864, incapacitating him from further field service; discharged

May 15, 1865. After returning home, he engaged in farming until 1872 when he moved to Rome and has since conducted a very successful business as carpenter and builder. During the winter of 1896, he went to Palatka, Fla., and built a door, sash and blind factory, containing 63,000 square feet, for Geo. B. Selden; also a barn 36x128 feet, 30 stalls for horses. He has served from the fifth ward in the Common Council, making a conscientious official. He married Jane S. Bowman, Dec. 22, 1858. She died June 11, 1891.

Their children were:

101. (1) Alfred A., born Jan 28, 1860.
102. (2) Rhoda Jane, born Dec. 18, 1861; died July 31, 1869.
103. (3) Frank Lyman, born July 25, 1866; died April 29, 1869.
104. (4) Gertrude May, born March 11, 1869.
105. (5) Hattie Louisa, born Oct. 23, 1874.

GRANDCHILDREN OF LYMAN A.

101. Alfred A. Martin, son of Lyman A., married Agnes Singleton, June 30, 1886. He is superintendent of the construction department of the Bell Telephone Company in Rochester; Monroe county; and two adjoining counties. Home, Rochester, N. Y.

Their children are:

106. (1) Hattie Bell, born July 6, 1888; she is an overseer, in one of the Bell Telephone offices.
107. (2) Agnes Jane, born Dec. 16, 1890; she is assistant superintendent in a Rochester telephone office.

104. Gertrude May Martin, daughter of Lyman

A., married Rev. George F. Shepherd, Dec. 18, 1901, a member of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now (1912) pastor of the First M. E. Church, Rome, N. Y.

Their children are:

- 108. (1) Lucian Martin, born May 2, 1905.
- 109. (2) Gertrude Louisa, born May 2, 1906.
- 110. (3) Frederick George, born July 19, 1908.

105. Hattie Louisa Martin, daughter of Lyman A., married John H. Irons, May 30, 1899. He is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Elmira, N. Y.

They have one son:

- 111. John H., Jr., born Jan. 19, 1907.

XI.

71. Clark H. Martin, son of Alfred Martin, born May 17, 1839. He remained on the farm, and cast his first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln, in 1860. He enlisted in Rome, N. Y., in April 1861, in Company G, 14th New York state volunteer Infantry, Captain Skillin, for three months, under President Lincoln's first call for troops, and under the call of New York state for two years; at the expiration of the three months was turned over to the U. S. government for the remaining two years, by the Governor. Of his army experience he says, "Our first work was building fortifications south of the Potomac river, for the protection of Washington. In the battle of Bull Run we were held in reserve to cover the retreat of our army. In the spring of 1862 were transported to Fortress Monroe, was engaged in the

battles of Big Bethel, Barktown, Williamsburg, Hanover Court House, and Mechanicsville, this being the first battle of the seven days retreat of the Army of the Potomac, during which time we did not have over three hours rest at any one time; afterwards we were engaged in the battles of Second Bull Run, Antitam Shepherdstown, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, when, our term of enlistment having expired, our regiment returned to Utica, N. Y., and we were mustered out of service, May 24, 1863, and I returned home. This is written from memory, forty seven years afterward. I kept a diary of events, until at the battle of Gainesville, we were ordered to leave our knapsacks and they would be returned to us, but we never received them."

After returning home he married Harriet Hicks, Oct. 9, 1864. Was station agent at McConnellsville, N. Y., on the R. W. & O., R. R. until 1867, he went to Illinois, taking up a farm on the prairie near Lodi, erecting buildings, fences and developed a fine farm where they remained until 1889, when they sold out and moved to Lodi where they still reside. While on the farm he was school Treasurer for fourteen years, also township Clerk until he moved.

They have two children:

112. (1) Gertrude; a music teacher residing with her parents.
113. (2) William C.; a farmer in Barton county, Mo.

NII.

12. Amanda M. Martin, daughter of Alfred Martin, born March 17, 1841, married John P. Mattoon,

Oct. 9, 1864. They lived on a farm in Vienna, N. Y., where she died Sep. 29, 1897.

They had two children:

114. (1) Whitman Virgil, born June 13, 1866.

115. (2) Cora Belle, born Apr. 26, 1870.

Whitman Virgil Mattoon married Ida May Satterly Oct. 16, 1888. He is a traveling salesman, living at Kansas City, Mo. They have one son:

116. John Parker, born June 25, 1894.

Cora Belle Mattoon married Wadham J. Rowell, Oct. 16, 1888. They live on a farm in Vienna, N. Y.

They have one daughter:

117. Bertha Mae, born Aug. 19, 1890.

XIII.

13. Charles J. Martin, son of Alfred Martin, born April 9, 1846. He enlisted for the civil war, in an independent cavalry company, under Captain Mann of Oneida, N. Y., Sep. 4, 1861; served three years; re-enlisted in 1864; had 30 days furlough, which he spent at home; returning to the front, he served till the close of the war.

The Oneida Cavalry did active service at the army headquarters, as orderlies for the officers during the peninsula campaign; Captain Mann being on the staff of Gen. Stoneman, in that capacity. They were present at the battles of Antietam, Gettysburg and the final surrender of Lee at Appomattox. He enjoyed good health and was always prepared for any emergency, being with his commander all the time. At the battle of Aldie Court-House, he was sent with a dispatch to a commanding officer, a distance of 120 miles, starting on his pet horse, with

orders to take any horse he could get, if his horse gave out. He covered the distance with his own horse, without feed or rest, arriving in time for the engagement. He was honorably discharged in 1865, came home to Delta, and married Maria M. France, July 6, 1865; going to Onalaska, Wis., and engaging in the grocery business.

In 1872 he went to Clay county, Neb., and took up a farm under the "Homestead Act," where he lived until 1880, when he was appointed Clerk of the District Court of Clay county; Clay Center being the county seat, he moved his family there, and served the full term of three years in that capacity; was re-elected and served another term, during which time he read law with an attorney, and was admitted to the bar. After his six years in that office, he returned to the farm and lived there two years.

He was employed by the Kansas City and Omaha railroad, to purchase the right of way, in 1887-8. In 1893, he was chosen manager of the Highland Gulch, placer mines, near Butte, Montana, for two years. In 1896 he moved to Siloam Springs, where he was assistant cashier of the Farmer's Bank, continuing with them until 1903. In 1898 he was elected Mayor of Siloam Springs, serving the term of two years. In 1904, he organized the State Bank of Siloam Springs, acting as cashier, until his death, March 16, 1906. He was divorced from his first wife in Nebraska, in 1872, and married Mrs. Louisa M. Tuttle.

Children by first wife:

118. (1) Hettie Maria, born Sep. 11, 1866; married Thomas W. Hughes, Oct. 7, 1890; residence, Palatine

Bridge, N. Y.

They have three children:

- 119. (1) Jennie Winifred, born Oct. 25, 1891.
- 120. (2) Esther Marie, born May 19, 1895.
- 121. (3) Catherine Mary, born Sep. 4, 1901.
- 122. (2) Charles Edwin, born Aug. 20, 1868; was drowned in the Mohawk river at Delta, N. Y., Sep. 9, 1877.
- 123. (3) Jennie, born June 29, 1871; married George V. Evans, Sep. 18, 1891; residence, Lee Center, N. Y.

They have two children:

- 124. (1) Ruth Elizabeth, born Nov. 15, 1897.
- 125. (2) George Donald, born June 15, 1908.

Children of C. J. Martin, by second wife:

- 126. (1) Alfred Lyle, born July 4, 1877; married Ethel Conley.
- 127. (2) Belle, born Nov. 26, 1881.
- 128. (3) Della E., born July 19, 1885.
- 129. (4) Frances K., born July 7, 1893.

Belle Martin married J. W. Ferguson, July 15, 1903, residence, Kansas City, Mo.

They have three children:

- 130. (1) William Thomas, born Sep. 4, 1905.
- 131. (2) Margaret, born Aug. 25, 1907.
- 132. (3) Joseph Clark, born Nov. 1, 1909.

ADDENDA

117. Bertha Mae Rowell, grand-daughter of Amanda M. (Martin) Mattoon, married Clarence Harden, Sep. 6, 1911. Home McConnellsville, N. Y.

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APPENDIX

RECORD OF THE AMERICAN ANCESTRY
OF

RHODA DENISON, BORN JAN. 28, 1804,

At Floyd, Oneida County, New York.

DIED AT THE HOME OF Mrs. H. E. WILCOX,
RIDGE MILLS, N. Y., OCT. 12, 1898.

The Denison Family.

1st Generation, William Denison, born 1586.

2nd Generation, George Denison, born 1618.

3rd Generation, John Denison, born 1646.

John Denison married Phebe Lay, daughter of Robert Lay, of Saybrook, Ct., Nov. 26, 1667.

Rhoda was a lineal descendant of Robert Lay, in the 7th generation.

4th Generation, George Denison, son of John, born 1671; married in 1694, Mrs. Mary (Witherell) Harris, daughter of Daniel Witherell of New London, Ct. Mary Witherell was married twice. She was the great-grand-daughter of Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. Her mother was Grace Brewster, who married Daniel Witherell, Aug. 4, 1659. Her father was Jonathan Brewster, a son of Elder William Brewster. This record, from the Porter Genealogy, page 411, makes Rhoda a lineal descendant of Elder William Brewster.

Miss Caulkins' "History of New London County" pages 271, 277, 334, 363, says, "Daniel Witherell was born Nov. 29, 1630, at the Free School House, in Maidstone, Kent, Old England."

"Daniel Witherell, Clericus of Scituate, was married Aug. 4, 1659, to Grace, daughter of Mr. Jonathan Brewster." (He was a son of William Brewster, called "Elder Brewster," who came over in the Mayflower.) Daniel Witherell's daughter Mary, born Oct. 7, 1668, married:

1st Thomas Harris;

2nd George Denison, (4th in the Denison line.)

5th Generation, Daniel Denison, born 1703.

He married Rachel Starr, Nov. 14, 1726. She was a daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Brewster) Starr, married Dec. 25, 1664. Hannah was the daughter of Jonathan Brewster, who was the son of Elder William Brewster. [See page 277, Caulkins' History of New London County.]

This is Rhoda Denison's second trace back to Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower, as well as a trace to the Starr family.

6th Generation, Daniel Denison, Jr., born 1730.

He married Katherine Avery, July 1, 1756.

She was the daughter of Col. Ebenezer Avery, born in 1673, who was the son of James Avery, Jr., born in 1646, who was a son of Captain James Avery born in 1620, the head of the Groton Averys.

Daniel Denison, Jr., was a soldier of the Revolution.

Rhoda Denison's line runs thus: 1st, James Avery; and, James Avery, Jr.; 3rd James Avery, 3rd;

4th, Col. Ebenezer Avery; 5th, Katherine Avery, wife of Daniel Denison, Jr.; 6th Latham Denison, 7th, Rhoda Denison.

7th Generation, Latham Denison, born March 8, 1771.

8th Generation, Rhoda Denison, born Jan. 28, 1804, married Alfred Martin.

9th Generation, children of Alfred and Rhoda (Denison) Martin.

10th Generation, grand-children of Alfred and Rhoda (Denison) Martin.

GRISWOLDS

James Avery, 3rd, married Mary Griswold in 1696. She was a daughter of Mathew Griswold, the founder of the town of Lyme, Ct. The line of descent runs:

1st, Mathew Griswold; 2nd, Mary (Griswold) Avery; 3rd, Col. Ebenezer Avery; 4th, Katherine (Avery) Denison; 5th, Latham Denison; 6th, Rhoda (Denison) Martin.

LATHAMS

Col. Ebenezer Avery, son of James 3rd and Mary (Griswold) Avery, married in 1726 Lucy Latham, daughter of Jonathan Latham. Latham is a common name among the Averys. Rhoda Denison was a lineal descendent of the Lathams. I do not have records to trace the Lathams back to the emigrant.

SUMMARY

Of Rhoda Denison's ancestry in a direct line back to the following American heads of families;

1. 1st, William Denison; 2nd, George; 3rd, John; 4th, George; 5th, Daniel; 6th, Daniel, Jr.; 7th, Latham; 8th, Rhoda.

2. 1st, "Elder" William Brewster; 2nd, Jonathan; 3rd, Grace (Brewster) Witherell; 4th, Mary (Witherell) Denison; 5th, Daniel Denison; 6th, Daniel, Jr.; 7th, Latham; 8th, Rhoda.

Also:

1st, "Elder" William Brewster; 2nd, Jonathan; 3rd, Hannah (Brewster) Starr; 4th, Rachel (Starr) Denison; 5th, Daniel; 6th, Daniel, Jr.; 7th, Latham; 8th, Rhoda.

3. 1st, James Avery; 2nd, James, Jr.; 3rd, James; 4th, Col. Ebenezer; 5th Katherine (Avery) Denison; 6th, Latham; 7th, Rhoda.

4. 1st, Robert Lay; 2nd, Phebe (Lay) Denison; 3rd, George; 4th, Daniel; 5th, Daniel, Jr.; 6th, Latham; 7th, Rhoda.

5. 1st, Samul Starr; 2nd, Rachel (Starr) Denison; 3rd, Daniel, Jr.; 4th, Latham; 5th, Rhoda.

6. 1st, William Witherell; 2nd, Daniel; 3rd, Mary (Witherell) (Harris) Denison; 5th, Daniel, Jr.; 6th, Latham; 7th, Rhoda.

7. 1st, — Griswold, the emigrant: 2nd, Mathew: 3rd, Mary (Griswold) Avery, wife of James Avery, 3rd; 4th, Col. Ebenezer: 5th, Katherine (Avery) Denison: 6th, Latham: 7th, Rhoda.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ebenezer Avery, at the age of 72, resigned on account of age, command of the 8th Regiment in 1776. He was succeeded by Col. Oliver Smith. He died at Groton in 1780, aged 76 years, and upon his tombstone is engraved: "He served his generation in various important offices in church and state."

(See "Denison Genealogy." by G. B. Denison, pages, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18.)

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